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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MARR, TH

SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF OV-10'S FROM NKP

1. HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT JCS HAS DIRECTED DEPLOYMENT OF 20 OV-10 AND 2 CH-53 HELICOPTERS OUT OF NKP BY SEPTEMBER 15. SINCE AIRCRAFT ARE TO MOVE IN TWO GROUPS, FIRST GROUP WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE BEFORE THAT DATE.

2. WE ARE COMMITTED TO ADVISE SUPREME COMMAND IN ADVANCE OF ALL AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENTS OUT OF NKP, AND SUPREME COMMAND HAS BEEN PRESSING US FOR INFORMATION. WE DO NOT BELIEVE ONE OR TWO DAYS' NOTICE WOULD BE REGARDED BY THAI AS ADEQUATE. MOREOVER, WE WISH TO ARRANGE MEDIA VISIT TO NKP TO COINCIDE WITH DEPARTURE OF LAST OV-10'S, AND SEPTEMBER 15 DOES NOT ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO LAY ON MEDIA VISIT.

3. WE THEREFORE URGE THAT DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE
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ON OV-10'S AND CH-53'S BE SLIPPED SEVERAL DAYS, WITH FIRST

FLIGHT LEAVING NO SOONER THAN SEPTEMBER 13 AND
SECOND FLIGHT SEPTEMBER 17, OR LATER. REQUEST
YOU ADVISE US SOONEST OF REVISED SCHEDULE SO
THAT WE CAN INFORM SUPREME COMMAND DECENTLY IN
ADVANCE OF FIRST MOVEMENT AND PROCEED WITH
PLANS FOR MEDIA TO COINCIDE WITH DEPARTURE OF
SECOND GROUP.
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